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A desperado may become quickly a hero.

Small imprisonment is far worse than a life of confinement.

Devotion better can testify that the American navy waits kindly well.

Young Maxine need not expect a Nobel prize for his noblest gem.

Japan hopes that the open door operates in Manchuria, but Japan may know a short cut to a side door.

Fortunately for him, Napoleon did not make his retreat from Moscow through the snow in an automobile.

Some European immigrants, not being used to liberty at home, do not know what to do with it when they get it.

We do not see where any one else has a preference in the matter of the Brooklyn by himself was willing to stand for his contingent party.

An Arizona man claims to have shooed 99 sheep in nine hours. There are people in Wall street who will be inclined just now to regard him with envy.

"Can a whole scream" is the inquiry sent forth by the Brooklyn Eagle. This is rather hard to answer, but these are certain factors which speak when they are "down."

To the order discussion no one has returned to the order of the day.

Instead of going after the rats with traps and poison, it might be cheaper to turn loose a lot of educated rats and put up signs. No rats allowed inside the city. Then the educated ones could tell the others and they would all go.

Mr. E. R. Thomas of New York says that he cannot live comfortably in that city for less than \$20,000 a year. And yet there are some people who labor under the delusion that they are very comfortable living upon one-tenth of that amount.

One student has been in Columbia university 27 years. With such an example of constancy before them the undergraduates of the largest university in America ought to be able, after awhile, to make something better than a job in athletics.

A Virginia man is suing for divorce from his wife on the ground that she is not a good cook. There is nothing very romantic about the theory, but it does appear that the woman who said "feed the birds" had a pretty good recipe for a happy home.

The unfortunate Pittsburgh millwife is again in trouble. A minister in the Smoky City has started a crusade against the evils of wedding adopted by the "budding rich". Between parties and preachers, bunsters and the press, there seems to be very little fun in being a Pittsburgh millwife these days.

The pupils of a western military academy have expelled a member of their class because he was a molly-coddle, and the faculty of the institution has decided to allow the scholars to indulge in this form of self-government. Apparently the expelled pupil was not the only mollycoddle in that establishment.

An Indiana woman has discovered a strenuous cure for drunkenness. When her husband returned home in an intoxicated condition she sewed him up in a blanket and horsewhipped him. While the average man may be very sincere in his desire to reform, he cannot be expected to advocate the employment of such a painful method.

A New York boy who had the "What?" habit was sent home by his employer with a note to his father, asking that he be cured. "Then send him back for we like him," the note concluded, "but he must be more considerate treatment than others with the pernicious habit are likely to get when they go out to work."

The common council of Newark, New Jersey, has passed the bill board ordinance at a vulnerable point, by forbidding the display of representations of crime and pictures that border upon indecency. There are commercial posters which could easily be displayed on the ground that they are works of art, but theatrical advertising of the kind that the Newark authorities condemn, seldom rises above the sordid and moral standards of a colored bill board.

Not long ago objection was made to allowing a young woman to be a member of the "Society" debating team at the local college. It was suggested that she was unwomanly because she was a fair disputer. Since personality is a perfectly fair asset in debate, judged by the theoretical and practical standards, the objection did not have much weight. The lady had the better of the argument on this question, and thereby doubly proved her fitness for the formal trial of reason and persuasion.

The new Japanese regulations controlling the emigration of laborers to Hawaii remind one of Sir George Porter of "Pinto" and "his sisters and sons," when he became a byword, and his motto, "I am a byword," may be a prophecy for the future.

Those who have already been there, and the parents, wives, children, brothers and sisters, who are now living in Hawaii. There are now between 70,000 and 80,000 Japanese in Hawaii, and it is estimated under this new ruling 500,000 more might emigrate there.

A Philadelphian has cured himself of a bad case of nerves by saving water and can now sleep as long and as peacefully as any of his fellow-citizens.

One scientist asserts that the globe came from Mars. Mars must want to know whether we earthlings belong to the freemasonry of the stars.



## AVERT COAL STRIKE

MINERS WORKERS ADOPT SCALE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

OPERATORS READY TO SIGN

Mitchell Plan Indorsed—Scheme to Force Central District Scale.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With a few changes, the international convention of mine workers Thursday adopted its scale committee's report. Briefly stated, the policy is that the separate districts may adopt wage contracts with their operators; that such contracts shall be for one year, and that the scale shall provide for "no less than the present wage rates."

Section 1, providing that the Southwestern district miners may meet their operators at once and settle upon a scale, was adopted. This settles all questions of strike in the Southwest, as the operators there are ready to sign a scale.

The report favors settlement with the operators by districts which will mean that the Indiana operators will sign at once, and of course, other states are also expected to sign. The miners demand the continuance of the present wage scale.

Morse Demurred Filed.

New York—Counsel for Charles W. Morse filed in the United States district court Wednesday a demurrer to the petition asking that Mr. Morse be declared a bankrupt.

Morse was filed against him by Receiver Hanna of the National Bank of North America, Frederick Pringle and Edward J. Shotwell. At the same time an answer to the petition in bankruptcy was filed.

Morse is insolvent and asks that the question of insolvency be left to the determination of a jury.

Jumped Through Window of Train.

Adrian, Mich.—John Santica, whose home is in Stone City, Minn., jumped through the window of a Washab passenger coach early yesterday while the train was near Sand Creek. Section men found him in the afternoon, nearly dead from his injuries. He had been wandering about in the woods. The man, who was traveling from Fall River, Mass., to Stone City, said that he had been the train to escape enemies who were pursuing him. He was taken to the Washab hospital at Peru, Ind.

Invites 300 to His Death.

Cuadras, Mex.—More than 300 persons saw a man allow himself to be shot to death by a bullet. Not one of the 300 tried to prevent the novel but terrible death that the man had chosen. For Jose Maria Moreno, owner of the San Pedro ranch in Compostela, had gathered the people of the neighborhood together by invitation to witness his death. When the crowd arrived, Moreno made a short speech and then walked into the cattle pen to meet the bullet and the end.

Insane Soldiers Transferred.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Three insane soldier convicts, Lieutenant Allen Lefort and two negro troopers, left under guard last night for the army asylum at Washington. They have been confined in the federal penitentiary. While Lefort was with the convicts at Leavenworth, he was convicted of forging the names of brother officers for small amounts and sentenced to serve five years.

Pope Would Renew Relations.

La Paz, Bolivia—A delegate from the pope has arrived here with the object of renewing diplomatic relations between the Bolivian government and the Vatican.

Cut in Marriage Licenses.

Winsted, Conn.—E. D. Norton, town clerk of North Canaan, is doing his best to make some activity in the matrimonial line by offering marriage licenses to women free, at half price to single men and at a great reduction in clubs of five.

Find Body of Woman Suicide.

Lock Haven, Pa.—After floating 40 miles down the Susquehanna river, the body of Mrs. George Swaine, who drowned herself here last December, has been recovered.

Coffin Prize in Foot Race.

Winsted, Conn.—The owner of a coffin Charles Hyde and Charles Millard will race seven miles across country on May 2. The men have arranged for the contest and agreed that the loser shall buy the winner's coffin.

Boy of 10 Kills Mad Dog.

St. Louis—Earl Rice, ten years old, killed a mad dog in a single hand fight at his home in Alton. The boy was painfully bitten and bruised in the fight.

Quits Workhouse for Aged.

Cardiff—John Salisbury, aged 69, has been discharged from the Winsted workhouse, in order that he can return to the land and marry Eliza Ellen Roberts, a fellow-inmate of the institution, ten years his junior.

Man Mysteriously Missing.

Augusta, Ga.—W. E. Hamilton of 1344 Meyer street is lost. His family has been unable to get any trace of him. He has a wife and four children.

## ABOUT TIME.



## FAREWELL TO MITCHELL.

Miners' Retiring President Overwhelmed at Close of Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The United Mine Workers' extraordinary national convention was adjourned Friday by President Mitchell, it being his last act as the presiding officer. The scale committee report has been adopted in full.

The convention opened and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," when Mitchell, gavel in hand, made an appeal for united action and support of all factions, and again asked for the incorporation of the scale committee report of all interests. Adjournment was followed by a reception to the retiring president in which all the delegates grasped his hand. Mitchell was overcome by emotion and tears streamed down his cheeks.

ASKS MERCY FOR ORCHARD.

Judge Wood Imposes Death Penalty, but Urges Commutation.

Boise, Idaho—Judge Wood, in the district court at Caldwell, Wednesday sentenced Harry Orchard to death for the murder of ex-Gov. Steiensen, and recommended that the board of pardons commute his sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary. In a written ruling, Judge Wood gives as a reason for his recommendation that Orchard told the truth in his testimony in the Haywood and Pettibone trials.

Drunk Man Kills Policeman.

Chicago, Ill.—Edward C. Heffernan, a special police officer, was shot and killed last night and J. L. Moran, a bystander, was seriously wounded by Donald Starr, whom the officer had ejected from the elevated station at Jackson Park avenue, the terminus of the South Side elevated road. Starr, who was intoxicated, then shot himself, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

Seventh "Sunday Closing" Case Ends.

Chicago, Ill.—The seventh "Sunday closing" case ended Thursday night, when Barney Coffey, a saloonkeeper at 828 Halsted street, was acquitted by a jury on a charge of having violated the state law by keeping his place of business open on Sunday. No evidence was offered by the defense. This was Coffey's second trial, a previous jury having disagreed.

Says Orange Drugged Him.

Pittsburg, Arthur E. Bennett is being sought by the police on the charge of embezzlement. H. J. H. Nulty, a wealthy broker, has told the officers that Bennett handed him a "fixed" orange, and that while under the influence of the drugged fruit he signed away \$50,000 to Bennett.

Killed While Boarding Train.

Cornell Bluffs, Ill.—Lee Conklin, 24 years old, son of G. B. Conklin, of Sioux City, was almost instantly killed while attempting to board a Burlington train near the city ticket office, falling under the wheels.

Russian Prisons Crowded.

St. Petersburg, M. Chichaldoff, the minister of justice, has asked the duma for \$1,000,000 to enlarge Russian prisons. The number of prisoners has increased 111 per cent since 1906.

Boys Confess to Theft.

Chester, Pa.—Thomas Maloney and Matthew Blak, 16-year-old boys, who confessed to having broken into a store in the central portion of the city recently, were held for court.

Must Pay Debts to City.

Macon, Ga.—City Treasurer Tinsley has been notified to pay no money to people who owe the city.

Blind Girl Recovers Sight.

Port Huron, Mich.—As a reward for supreme courage and determination, Miss Alice Hollis of Port Huron, who went to Germany alone to find some relief for her total blindness, has been awarded a pension on an operation on her left eye, which she is now able to use.

Riches in His Garments.

Easton, Pa.—William Smith, a laborer, died suddenly at Bedford, near here. An examination of his clothing disclosed \$2,000 in bills.

Gambler Quits Macon.

Macon, Ga.—The alleged gambler in Macon who have been looting about the city since moved away or found work. Chief of Police Sam Westcott issued orders telling all the gamblers to either leave Macon or go to work.

300,000 Reindeer Starve.

London—In the famine that is ravaging the Tiberichy and Yakutsk tribes in Northern Siberia, hundreds have died and distress has been intensified by a recent epidemic which caused 200,000 reindeer to perish.

Held Woman Kidnapers.

Trenton, N. J.—Mary Chambers, confessed kidnaper of little George Winton of New York, was arraigned in the central police court and committed to jail for thirty days to await requisition.

Americans to Sing.

Berlin—Charlesmange Tower, the American ambassador, has arranged for the Arion Maennerchor of Brooklyn to sing before Emperor William during the visit of the society to Europe.

## NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Concise Report of Measures Introduced and What Action Is Taken on Them.

Senate Passes Mail Subsidy.

Washington—The senate, without division, passed the ocean mail subsidy bill.

Bill for Tariff Commission.

Washington—Senator La Follette Friday introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a tariff commission.

In offering it, he said there was some question as to whether it could properly be presented as a senate bill, but because it incorporated his views he proposed to address the senate upon it in the near future. Meanwhile he wanted it to lie on the table.

Machinists in the Navy.

Washington—The house committee on naval affairs Friday decided to report favorably the bills introduced by Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania, establishing the rank of machinists in the navy as warrant officers, and increasing the pay of rates to \$1,200 at sea, \$1,050 on shore and \$100 on leave or waiting orders.

Tuberculosis Bill Favored.

Washington—The house committee on the District of Columbia reported favorably a bill to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the district for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for other measures to prevent the spread of the disease in the district.

More Pay for Life Savers.

Washington—A house bill increasing the pay of persons engaged in the life-savings service of the United States was passed by the senate Friday, with an amendment giving to a dependent mother the same pension allowances as the bill gives to a widow.

Official Bill by Warner.

Washington—The administration bill for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who were discharged without honor as a result of the Brownsville affair, was introduced in the senate by Senator Warner of Missouri, after a meeting of the committee on military affairs.

House Passes Pension Bill.

Washington—After several hours of spirited discussion over the proposition to abolish 17 of the 18 United States pension agencies and consolidate pension disbursements in Washington, the house Thursday passed the pension bill, appropriating \$1,000,000, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure. The house by a vote of 86 to 123 stood by the committee on appropriations and left unchanged its recommendation for one general agency.

La Follette Concludes Speech.

Washington—Continuing his speech begun in the senate last Tuesday, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin Thursday devoted considerable time to discussing a proposition for the physical valuation of railroads. The blind senator from Oklahoma, Mr. Gore, attempted to draw Mr. La Follette into a criticism of the actions of the president and Secretary Catherwood, in connection with the recent financial disturbance, but failed, the Wisconsin senator expressing the opinion that the president had acted in a way which he believed at the time to be in the best interest of the country. The senate devoted a part of the day to the consideration of the omnibus claims bill, and then referred it back to the committee for further consideration.

Both Houses Adjourn.

Washington—General debate on the pension appropriation bill continued for four hours in the house of representatives Wednesday. The subjects discussed took a wide range, politics, finance, the president and the president's last special message all receiving attention. At 4:21 p. m. the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte of Maryland.

Law Would Restore Fees.

Washington—The senate committee on public lands Wednesday reported a favorable report on a bill to restore to the register of the land office the fees collected for cancellation of land entries. Since 1892 a fee of \$1 has been collected on such cancellations, and the fee under the law was retained by the register. The bill would later be put into force by which the registers were compelled to turn the fees into the treasury.

Police Root Worshipers.

Johnstown, Pa.—Refusing to disperse when requested to do so by the police because of a diphtheria epidemic, the members of the Polish Catholic church of Conemaugh were driven from their house of worship and the place locked up.

Hummel Sails for Europe.

New York—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was released from the penitentiary after serving ten months for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, sailed for Europe on the steamer Lusitania.

Mikado Honors Spain's Queen.

Madrid—Prince Kinjoshi Kuni, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, was presented to Queen Victoria the insignia of the Order of the Crown on behalf of the empress of Japan.

Chaotauqua Invites Tillman.

Montgomery, Ala.—A feature of the Chaotauqua festival this year will be the presence of United States Senator Ben Tillman, who will give one or two lectures. Senator Tillman will be asked to stop in Montgomery and address the citizens on his way.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

Glennville, Ga.—E. H. Baughman, cashier of the People's Bank, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by C. C. Padgett, president of the bank, charging embezzlement.

## A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98.

For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back ached and my strength was gone. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions caused a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills with relief results. They have given me entire relief."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

She-Algermon, you have now been coming here seven years. Quick, name the day, or I may not be able to find the brake!

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA.

Could Lay Skin-Pencil in One-Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could not hold a pen or pencil. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one box of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Transmitted Snake Bite.

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. But on investigation it was found he had been bitten on the hand with a snake bite. Medical treatment was successful, and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

Billions Dollars Grass.

Most remarkable feature of the century. Good for three times crop annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold \$1,000,000 of seed and had 100 tons of hay raised. It is immense. Do try it. For the seed try Cuticura.

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